IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-17. (Canceled).

18. (New) A communication terminal apparatus that receives a plurality of transmission signals that are transmitted in parallel from different antennas of a base station apparatus, said plurality of transmission signals comprising data spread by respective spreading code sequences, and being multiplexed with respective midambles, said communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a plurality of despreaders that despread data parts of the plurality of transmission signals by said respective spreading code sequences;

a plurality of demodulators that demodulate signals despread in the despreaders;

a data configurer that restores a plurality of data demodulated in the demodulators in form prior to division, and obtains received data;

a plurality of measurers that measure and average respective reception powers of midamble parts of received transmission signals;

a combiner that weights a plurality of reception power average values measured at said plurality of measurers, combines weighted reception power average values and obtains a combined reception power; and

a transmission power controller that performs open loop transmission power control by a value obtained by adding interference power at the base station apparatus and a predetermined constant to a propagation loss which is a difference between transmission power of the base station apparatus and the combined reception power.

19. (New) A radio communication method in a communication terminal apparatus that receives a plurality of transmission signals that are transmitted in parallel from different antennas of a base station apparatus, said plurality of transmission signals comprising data spread by respective spreading code sequences, and being multiplexed with respective midambles, said radio communication method comprising the steps of:

performing despreading processing of data parts of the plurality of transmission signals by said respective spreading code sequences;

demodulating a plurality of despread signals;

restoring a plurality of demodulated signals in form prior to division, and obtaining received data;

measuring and averaging respective reception power of midamble parts of received transmission signals;

weighting a plurality of measured reception power average values, combining weighted reception power average values and obtaining a combined reception power; and

performing open loop transmission power control by a value obtained by adding interference power at the base station apparatus and a predetermined constant to a propagation loss which is a difference between transmission power of the base station apparatus and the combined reception power.